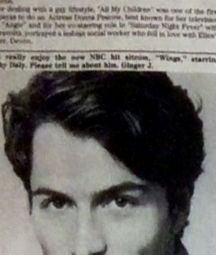
Entertainment Extra by Evelyn

Q. I like the new actress who portrays Angela Hubbard on "All My Children." My question is, I could swear that I have seen her on another soap opera, but I can't seem to place her. Please inform me. Also, how come "AMC" has never had a storyline dealing with homosexuality? Eileen P.

A. The actress in question is 21-year-old Saundra Quarterman, who just replaced Debbi Morgan as Angie. For Ms. Quarterman, the stint on "AMC" is her professional acting debut. Ms. Quarterman just graduated from Juilliard this month.

As for dealing with a gay lifestyle, "All My Children" was one of the first soap operas to do so. Actress Donna Pescow, best known for her television role as "Angie" and for her co-starring role in "Saturday Night Fever" with John Travolta, portrayed a lesbian social worker who fell in love with Ellen's daughter, Devon.

Q. I really enjoy the new NBC hit sitcom, "Wings," starring Timothy Daly. Please tell me about him. Ginger J.



A. Tim is the son of actors, James and Hope Daly, and the brother of Tyne Daly, who now stars on Broadway in "Gypsy," and who is best known for her starring role on TV's "Cagney & Lacey." Tim is 34 and happily married to actress Amy Van Nostrand. They have two children and reside in New York and Rhode Island.

Q. I heard a rumor that Barbra Streisand is going to be starring in a new movie this summer. Is this true? Walter C.

A. Barbra has been considering doing the film version of the best-seller, "Prince of Tides," but she was not thrilled with the final version of the script. So, Ms. Streisand now has pen in hand and is rewriting it herself. Consequently, production has been delayed.

Q. Why did Kristian Alfonso return to the daytime soap opera, "Days of Our Lives," as Hope, when she has become such a big star on "Falcon Crest," portraying the beautiful Pilar? Grace B.

A. According to the actress: "From the day I left, they have asked me to come back. It is nice to be wanted. The show has been very good for me. Whatever I have achieved since leaving was made possible by it."

As for the role, Kristian stated the producers wanted her back on a fulltime basis, but instead, she opted for just a short run.

Q. I read somewhere that Valerie Harper has money invested in "The Hogan Family," the show she was forced to leave at one time. If this is true, how come she sued the show and tried to collect money from it? Thank you for your explanation. Carrie

A. Valerie and her husband were involved in the creation of what was once called "Valerie's Family." Valerie and the network (which was then NBC; the show is moving to CBS next season) had what they call in the business "creative differences." Valerie stuck to her guns, NBC did likewise. The two were at an impasse, and the situation was settled in court. The settlement, although never made public, obviously did not involve Valerie's investment in the series.

Q. I'm confused. Is Ken Wahl returning to "Wiseguy" next season or not? I keep reading different things about this, and I hope you can set the record straight. Joan

A. There were some rumors that Wahl might have a reduced appearance schedule on the series because of an accident which left him with a pretty painful injury. But that hasn't been confirmed. As of now, look for Wahl to resume a full season's work come September.

Q. Were Stefanie Powers and William Holden still going together when he died, or had they broken up, as I think I read at one time? Jeff

A. They were very much in love and still together. Stefanie maintains a wildlife preserve in Africa which was one of the projects they worked on together. She once called it her "living memorial" to Bill Holden.

Q. What is going on with ABC's soap opera, "Loving?" It seems every week there is another change in the cast. I am confused and disenchanted. Josie A.

A. The changes occurred due to the fact that several contracts all expired around the same time. For instance, Randolph Mantooth, who portrayed Alex, has left the show to do a play in London, England. Christine Tudor, who portrayed Gwyn Alden for the past five years, decided to seek out other acting interests. And Ron Nummi, who portrayed Rick, was replaced by Brian Fitzpatrick, best known to soap fans as Mitch Beck on "All My Children."

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

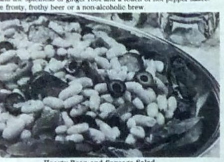
by Philomena Corradeno

Salads have come a long way from the tasty, tried and true, refreshingly crisp greens tossed with oil and vinegar or lemon juice. The latest trend is the warm meat salad that's substantial enough to be a main dish. Made with warm or hot meat, or poultry, or even wild game, these salads are highlighted features in many restaurants these days. Don't wait, my friends, for your next restaurant visit to enjoy this newest specialty. Do it yourself at home. Easy and quick, a warm salad can be made with leftover or freshly cooked meat.

The white beans and meat in Hearty Sausage Salad calls to mind a French cassoulet, but the palate detects a Polish influence in the kielbasa. It's dressed with olive oil and wine vinegar and sparked with zesty Tabasco and a hint of oregano.

Shanghai Salad has the traditional Oriental flavoring of soy sauce, sherry, garlic and the spiciness of ginger root and a touch of hot pepper sauce.

Serve frosty, frothy beer or a non-alcoholic brew.



Hearty Bean and Sausage Salad

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 pound kielbasa Polish sausage, sliced
2 large onions, chopped (2 cups)
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 16-ounce cans white beans, drained
1 cup sliced, pitted ripe olives
1 7-ounce jar roasted red peppers or pimiento, drained, chopped (1 cup)
⅓ cup red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
½ teaspoon dried leaf oregano, crumbled
Fresh spinach leaves

In a large skillet, heat oil; add sausage, onions and garlic and cook five minutes, until vegetables are tender. Stir in beans, olives, red peppers, vinegar, Tabasco sauce and oregano; heat through. Spoon onto a bed of spinach leaves. Serve hot. Pass Tabasco sauce if desired. Makes four to six servings.

Shanghai Salad

3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon minced, fresh ginger root
1 clove garlic, minced
1½ cups cooked flank steak or other meat, cut into ½-inch strips
1½ cups fresh or 1 6-ounce package frozen snow peas, thawed and drained
1 8-ounce can sliced water chestnuts, drained
½ cup scallions, cut into ½-inch pieces
2 tablespoons dry sherry
1 tablespoon soy sauce
½ teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
Shredded lettuce

In large skillet, heat oil; add ginger and garlic; cook one minute. Add remaining ingredients; stir-fry over high heat until heated through. Spoon onto a bed of shredded lettuce. Serve hot. Pass Tabasco sauce if desired. Makes three to four servings.

Coupon Corner

by Rose Lynn

Here are this week's offers:

KODAK VIDEOCASSETTE/COLOR FILM OFFER, P.O. Box 3433, Monticello, Minn. 55365-3433 (receive a check worth $2 off the purchase of three rolls of Kodak film, made out to the store where the original purchase was made). Buy three T120 VHS videocassettes OR eight-millimeter format videocassettes. Send in the three finger tabs from T120 cassettes or three cellophane wrappers from eight-millimeter cassettes. Also send in your dated sales receipt. On the form, list the name of the store where purchase was made. Purchases must be made by 12/31/90. Store form required. Must be received by 1/31/91. Limit two refunds per household.

In last week's column, we had a misprint in the Jeno's offer. Below is the corrected offer:

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DEAR DIANE

by Diane Van Arsdale

DEAR DIANE:

I'm a 33-year-old woman and work in a large office building. In our building, we have a program for the handicapped people. These wonderful people have fought their way through their handicap, and have taken on the responsibility of a job. In one of the programs we have here, I met a gentleman, whom I absolutely adore. Over time, we became friends, and now we're dating. I can honestly say this man is a great human being. Unfortunately, he is paralyzed from the waist down and is confined to a wheelchair, but he gets around very well, and has adjusted to his confinement to a wheelchair. He told me he was in a terrible car accident and that's how he became paralyzed. I must say, I have never had a better time with a man before. I don't feel sorry for him or have any pity on him; I simply like him. Someday, I would like to marry him, and I believe he would like to ask me, but as of yet, he hasn't. My problem is that a majority of my friends, family and co-workers think I've lost my mind. They tell me I'll never be happy, or content, or able to live a full life if I marry this man. What is a full life? I enjoy every waking day now, and have never been happier. How can I explain to these narrow-minded folks that it is they who will never know what real happiness is? I'm so tired of them trying to destroy what I have with this wonderful person.

TRULY HAPPY

DEAR HAPPY:

You owe no one any explanations, excuses or apologies for your life. Your best bet is to simply tell these people to mind their own business and tend to their own lives, instead of being so concerned with yours. You have found something that is really rare and precious, and you really seem to have the right set of priorities and values. From where I sit, this is really beautiful and exceptional, and I admire you tremendously. You and your boyfriend are lucky enough to share something very special and deserve all the happiness you give each other. I say, go for it! Enjoy your life, and don't let other people influence you whatsoever.

DEAR DEX

by Dexter Dyer

DEAR DEX:

My lover has come down with AIDS, and to explain the pain and suffering that he is already going through would take pages to write, so I'll be as brief as possible. This man has always been a warm and caring person. He would always help all his friends and family as much as he could when they were in need. Since the diagnosis, his family has shut their door to him, and shockingly, so have many of his so-called friends. I realize that this disease is terrifying, but it's also a reality, it is hitting hard across the country, and is going to get much worse before they find any sort of cure or vaccine. I'm at a loss for words lately when he asks me why haven't his parents called or come by, or where is so-and-so. I usually say they're just very busy now, and will call soon, or stop by. But that is a lie. They're not going to be stopping by; they're afraid. I am here every day, and will be as long as he holds on. I have been to many AIDS support groups, and they have been very helpful. I just wish more people could reach out when a person finds himself in a life-threatening situation, instead of turning away and ignoring the reality of it. The fact is, it's going to hit closer and closer to home as time goes by. I hope you print this letter. By some chance, it may make a person think twice about learning more about it, instead of looking the other way. Thank you for your time.

SUFFERING

DEAR SUFFERING:

Thank you for a heartfelt and thought-provoking letter. So many people have been looking at AIDS as some kind of punishment from the Almighty for an alternative lifestyle. The fact is, it is a horrible disease which knows no difference between "acceptable" people and "non-acceptable" people. We must educate ourselves in order to find some sort of protection. We must also, as you so poignantly point out, be there for our fellow human beings who are afflicted.

Top 10 Singles

1. **Madonna** "Vogue," (Sire/Warner) Last Week: No. 2
2. **Wilson Phillips** "Hold On," (SBK) No. 5
3. **Linear** "Sending All My Love," (Atlantic) No. 11
4. **Janet Jackson** "Alright," (A&M) No. 4
5. **Bell Biv Devoe** "Poison," (MCA) No. 9
6. **Rod Stewart/Ronald Isley** "This Old Heart Of Mine," (Warner) No. 6
7. **Roxette** "It Must Have Been Love," (EMI) No. 10
8. **M.C. Hammer** "U Can't Touch This," (Capitol) No. 8
9. **Heart** "All I Wanna Do Is Make Love To You," (Capitol) No. 1
10. **Digital Underground** "The Humpty Dance," (Tommy Boy) No. 12

Top R&B Soul

1. **Johnny Gill** "Rub You The Right Way," (Motown) Last Week: No. 2
2. **En Vogue** "Hold On," (Atlantic) No. 4
3. **Soul II Soul** "Get A Life," (Virgin) No. 6
4. **Whistle** "Always And Forever," (Select) No. 8
5. **Tony! Toni! Tone!** "The Blues," (Wing/Polydor) No. 7
6. **Quincy Jones/Tevin Campbell** "Tomorrow (A Better You, Better Me)" (Qwest/Warner) No. 11
7. **Today** "Why You Get Funky On Me," (Motown) No. 10
8. **Michael Cooper** "My Baby's House," (Reprise) No. 9
9. **The Winans** "It's Time," (Qwest/Warner) No. 13
10. **Howard Hewett** "Show Me," (Elektra) No. 1

Top C&W Singles

1. **Ricky Van Shelton** "I've Cried My Last Tear For You," (Columbia/CBS) Last Week: No. 1
2. **Keith Whitley** "I'm Over You," (RCA) No. 4
3. **Rodney Crowell** "If Looks Could Kill," (Columbia/CBS) No. 5
4. **Doug Stone** "I'd Be Better Off (In A Pine Box)" (Epic/CBS) No. 8
5. **Robin Lee** "Black Velvet," (Atlantic) No. 7
6. **Earl Thomas Conley** "Bring Back Your Love To Me," (RCA) No. 6
7. **Lionel Cartwright** "I Watched It All (On My Radio)" (MCA) No. 11
8. **Tanya Tucker** "Walking Shoes," (Capitol) No. 9
9. **Steve Wariner** "The Domino Theory," (MCA) No. 12
10. **George Strait** "Love Without End, Amen," (MCA) No. 18

Top Video Rentals

1. "Look Who's Talking" **John Travolta** (RCA/Columbia) Last Week: No. 1
2. "Dead Poets Society" **Robin Williams** (Touchstone) No. 2
3. "Field Of Dreams" **Kevin Costner** (MCA/Universal) No. 4
4. "The Abyss" **Ed Harris** (CBS-Fox) No. 5
5. "Honey, I Shrunk The Kids" **Rick Moranis** (Walt Disney) No. 3
6. "Sea of Love" **Al Pacino** (MCA/Universal) New Entry
7. "Casualties of War" **Michael J. Fox** (RCA/Columbia) No. 7
8. "An Innocent Man" **Tom Selleck** (Touchstone) No. 8
9. "Black Rain" **Michael Douglas** (Paramount) New Entry
10. "Parenthood" **Steve Martin** (MCA/Universal) No. 6
11. "Lethal Weapon 2" **Mel Gibson** (Warner) No. 9
12. "Turner & Hooch" **Tom Hanks** (Touchstone) No. 10
13. "Uncle Buck" **John Candy** (MCA/Universal) No. 11
14. "The Package" **Gene Hackman** (Orion) No. 13
15. "Indiana Jones & The Last Crusade" **Harrison Ford** (Paramount) No. 12
16. "Johnny Handsome" **Mickey Rourke** (IVE) No. 15
17. "Shirley Valentine" **Pauline Collins** (Paramount) No. 16
18. "Millenium" **Kris Kristofferson** (IVE) No. 14
19. "When Harry Met Sally..." **Billy Crystal** (Nelson Home Entertainment) No. 19
20. "Shocker" **Michael Murphy** (MCA/Universal) No. 18

Home hints

COOL BABY'S BOTTLE — Last summer, my mother-in-law came up with a great suggestion for keeping my daughter's bottled formula or juice cooler during hot weather. This tip worked well for me, and I would like to share it with other mothers now that summer weather is just around the corner.

Most grocery stores carry reusable ice cubes. They are made of a plastic material and filled with distilled water. Once frozen in the freezer, they can be added to the baby's bottle to keep the milk or juice cooler. These "ice cubes" do not melt down and dilute the beverage and are reusable after cleaning and refreezing. Tina R., Lawton, Okla.

REGULAR OR DECAFFEINATED — When my husband and I order coffee in a restaurant, he has decaffeinated and I have regular. Often the waitress will forget and refill both coffee cups with regular coffee.

Recently, we were on vacation in another state and noticed that when he ordered decaffeinated coffee, the waitress would give him a different shape coffee cup from the one she gave me for regular coffee. He never had to get a new cup because of a wrong refill. It's such a small thing, but this could be used so efficiently in all restaurants! Karen H., Manchester, N.H.

PARING KNIFE CASE — I discovered a plastic toothbrush holder is great for storing a paring knife for our many picnics during the summer months. It keeps fingers from being stabbed and picnic baskets from being damaged, as might happen if the knife were packed loose. Yolanda C., Brooklyn, N.Y.

TABLE AND CHAIRS — My two children have a small table with four chairs in their playroom. I had a problem with Cathy, aged two, always bringing the chairs into the kitchen, getting onto the counters and getting things down from the bookcases.

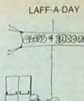
Then one day, I thought of tying one leg of each chair to one leg of the table closest to it. This way, she can still pull the chairs in and out, but not far enough to pull things off the top shelf in her toy room.

I used colorful cartoon shoelaces, but you could use just plain twine. Marsha G., Youngstown, Ohio

Share your special Home Hint with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

LAFF-A-DAY

"I didn't like you THEN, and I don't like you NOW!"



King Crossword

ACROSS
1. Stale
6. Small explosive sound
9. Make more intense
11. Of Asia
12. Cavities in bones (anat.)
14. City in N.Y. state
15. Proper
16. Elevated train
17. Old measure for wine
18. To fall back
20. Mulberry
21. Part of the face
22. American moth
23. Small finch (Eur.)
25. River (So. Amer.)
28. A northerner (Chin.)
29. Sloths
30. Type measure
31. A plan
34. Wine receptacle
35. Pen name of George Wm. Russell
36. Wrath
37. Haunches
38. Taxes
40. Assistants (Mil.)
41. Puts together
43. Measure (Malayan)
44. Leavening agent

DOWN
1. Misgovernment
2. Combination
3. Remain
4. Denary
5. Yeoman (abbr.)
6. Long necked river
7. Often (poet.)
8. Funeral piles
10. Extent of canvas
11. Sweetsops
13. Malt beverage
15. Not many
18. Flowed
19. Blue grass
21. Japanese art of self-defense (var.)
24. Greek letter
25. Cherry stone
26. Violent storm
27. Accumulate
29. One-spot card
31. Dance step
32. Cap again
33. Scottish-Gaelic
34. Military assistants
37. Nuclei of a starch grain
39. Man's name
40. "Honest —"
42. Belonging to me

Soap Updates by Seli Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Jack assured Travis he wasn't there to stop the wedding, but only to wish him and Erica well. Jack balked at going with Jocelyn to her place, and suggested a nearby hotel instead. Will was upset with Palmer for suggesting he get Skye drunk so she'll reveal secrets. In an argument with Tad, Palmer feigned a fainting spell. Dixie rushed to his side; Tad walked out. Later he and Brooke boarded the Rutherford Construction helicopter. Cal realized he'd been dating Angie's mom (Pat). **Wait To See:** The construction investigation turns mean, menacing and maybe murderous!

ANOTHER WORLD: At her birthday party, Amanda fainted when she received a "gift" meant for Josie which she thought was from Sam. Sharlene learned the awful truth about Sharly. Jamie overheard Donna and Jake recall the night they made love. Paulina searched through Mac's suit pockets. Amanda found an insurance policy with Sam named as beneficiary. She freaked when Matt told her Sam planned a boat tour of Lake Michigan for just the two of them. Michael and Donna were about to make love when Vicky arrived for a confrontation. **Wait To See:** Evan begins to gloat about his undoubted success.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lisa warned Susan she'll make her pay for what she's done to Kim and Bob. Courtney tried to find a way to expose Gail's relationship with Tonio. Lisa told Lien about Shannon's "secret project." Frank wrote Julie she can take the children. Bob found John comforting Kim; later Kim found Bob and Susan together. Casey told Susan he may have symptoms of encephalitis. **Wait To See:** Andy deals with the fact that his mother's marriage may be breaking up.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Thorne told Stephanie Eric was the father of Brooke's unborn child, and that the two were to be married soon. Stephanie told Brooke she'll stop the wedding any way she can. Storm warned Eric he won't allow the Forrester men to hurt his sister any more. Caroline was upset knowing Ridge wanted a family, but she might never be able to have children. Sally was hurt when Clarke told her he didn't intend to be her sexual plaything. Macy warned him not to hurt her mother or she'll try to stop the marriage. **Wait To See:** Brooke's dreams could turn into one long nightmare.

DALLAS: On hiatus

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Afraid she might lose Shane, Kimberly begged Craig to tell him the baby is premature. Patch and Kayla found Sheila holding Stephanie on a bridge and threatening to jump if they approached her. Julie wasn't convinced of Bo's loyalty to Kiriakis, and vowed to find out who was pulling the strings. Jack arranged for Emilio and Melissa to have a gig in Chicago so that he can be with Jennifer on the cruise. Kiriakis accused Isabella of stealing Loretta's portrait. Isabella was shaken when Roman proved he'd been telling the truth by catching Giuseppe in a lie. **Wait To See:** Cal prepares to move in now that Kimberly has left Shane.

FALCON CREST: On hiatus

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Decker was tormented by the possibility that he threw the knives at Ned. Monica realized Wendy, not Lucy, wrote the note threatening to expose her relationship with Ward (Ned). Frisco found an incriminating fax message in Sean's secret room. Desiree almost killed Robin, but Sean took the bullet instead. The shattered Wellington "dog" revealed the last piece of the crystal which Robin brought to Faison. The mysterious glove wound up in the police property room with the other evidence in Ned's case. **Wait To See:** Faison gives Anna a terrible ultimatum.

GENERATIONS: With Maya sitting in the rigged death trap, Charles waited for Adam to arrive and set off the bomb. Helen attempted suicide after learning Charles kidnapped Maya and may have killed someone. The boat exploded, but Adam was able to save Maya. Fleeing his pursuers, Charles shot Kyle who was rushed to the operating room. Daniel chased Charles who turned on him with a gun. **Wait To See:** Sam faces falling into a dangerous trap.

GUIDING LIGHT: Josh had his recurring nightmare about Reva. Philip told Justin he's about to become a grandfather. Billy learned of Ruth's death, and was shocked at the contents in her will. Fletcher made insinuating comments about Ruth's death that disturbed Alex. Dylan asked Henry to "tutor" him on how to behave like a gentleman. Mindy found evidence against Roger. **Wait To See:** Reva's mental state seems to be deteriorating quickly.

KNOTS LANDING: On hiatus

LOVING: Gwyn realized Rick planned to kidnap Heather. Kate told Dane she didn't believe he was dying, and asked him to stay away from Ava. Clay ignored the chemist's warnings that the new formula, which he stole, could have bad effects on the skin. On Dane's orders, Paul demanded the loan back from Rick. Dane asked Ava to marry him, and to sign a prenuptial agreement. Stacey was upset when Rick began acting paranoid about her safety and Heather's. **Wait To See:** Dane sees a way to get back at Clay.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: As Gabrielle and Matt (Max) kissed, fire spread around them. Gabrielle rushed upstairs to save the children. Al and CJ. Megan's fingerprints were found on the gun. Dan begged Brenda to stop pushing herself to remember what happened the night Michael was murdered. Matt told Andy he's really Max. **Wait To See:** Gabrielle becomes more confused about her feelings for Matt.

SANTA BARBARA: Because of their actions, Mason and Julia were called to testify before the Bar Association. Gina secretly scraped some paint off one of the paintings in the Capwell mansion. Ethan and Shannon tried to get Frank Pressman's execution delayed so they can find out who really killed Cassandra in the tunnel. In Paris, the mystery man continued to try to kill Cruz by bullet, poison, and a one-on-one attack. Gina planned to become a museum tour guide as part of her still mysterious scheme. **Wait To See:** The little girl's killer could kill again.

YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: Victor fretted at the idea that his agreement with Jack could cause pain for Nikki. The agreement was found null and void, and Jack — now without Nikki and Jabot — vowed to get Victor. Paul came to Lauren's aid when she suffered a miscarriage during Scott's absence. David turned up in Nina's apartment. As Lil and Morey sadly discussed how Kay and Esther would die, Brock got Marge to admit Kay is still alive. **Wait To See:** Lauren fights her growing attraction to Paul, and Nikki makes a startling decision about her future.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Romance is exciting and unexpected, but don't let socializing interfere with work that has to be done. Help your close friends. Mixing business with pleasure could lead to a romantic encounter. Parents are busy with responsibilities in connection with children.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unexpected love note or phone call may come from afar. Domestic priorities must be attended to. Plan to entertain at home. A new work assignment could fall into your lap. Catch up on correspondence, especially with relatives and other close ties.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Surprise a loved one by planning a special entertainment. Do things in style, but try to avoid any unnecessary extravagance. Suggest an impromptu get-together with co-workers. It's time to attend to your own personal affairs rather than those of others.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you've been putting things off, you'll have time to catch up now. A surprise meeting will make this week somewhat special. Increased popularity makes you happy, but don't forget about one friend who would really like to see you. Shopping is favored.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Behind-the-scenes influence helps you out in business. Capitalize on opportunity and don't let important matters slide. Stop procrastinating. You'll be delighted by an unexpected gift or consideration. Consult with advisers, especially about career matters. You'll get good advice.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You receive admiration from an unexpected quarter, and will find new contacts exciting. Seek ways to augment savings. Accent security. Though you're brimming over with excitement, it's best not to broadcast career developments. Defer to close ties in social life.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You may receive surprising advice about a work matter. Close ties surprise you in pleasant ways. Late evening hours accent romance. Fantasy could interfere with your romantic perception. New work opportunities are exciting. Business and pleasure combine favorably.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A domestic situation is muddled, but new romantic possibilities are thrilling. Enjoy hobbies, sports and wholesome amusements. Not everything you hear will be true, but excitement looms on the home front. Family ties are strong. Act on domestic ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't be careless with possessions. Keep your feet on the ground in romance, but don't hesitate to show others how you really feel. A relative's erratic behavior may disturb you. An impromptu visit to the store leads to a good buy. You find new romance at work.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Rumors are circulating now, so don't believe everything you hear. An unexpected call pleases you. Romance and happy times are yours. Be sure to fulfill financial promises. Catch up with neglected tasks and enjoy private moments with a loved one at home.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You may feel uncertain as to what's expected of you in a career situation. A new contact made now may become a lifelong friend. You may have a blind spot regarding a question of ethics. You'll make important career strides. Financial prospects improve.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a poor time for financial dealings with others. Watch out for deception. Socially, you're sought-after and are well received. Relations with close ties are slightly strained. Later, a new career development gives you something positive to share with others.

Paint & Household

by Bob D'Angelo

Q. I have lived in my home for 40 years, and my mother-in-law has lived in her home for 60 years. This is the first year we remember the outside of our home around the shrubs has turned green. Why? Also, the exterior of my mother-in-law's house is vinyl, and has turned green. What caused this, and should she have it powerwashed? M.H.

A. The question is, which came first: mildew, or powerwash machines? I don't recall seeing mildew as prevalent as it has been in recent years. Of course, in the Bronx where I was raised, we would have thought of mildew on a house as a vertical lawn.

I, however, do know what will remove mildew, and keep it off for a few years, and that is powerwashing. As for your mother-in-law's house, powerwashing does an especially good job on vinyl. This is not a project you should attempt yourself, as it takes a professional touch to avoid any damage.

Q. I have read in one of your recent articles that you were sending a reader a copy of your "Contractors Check List." Please explain what it is, and how I can get one, as I am planning to have some work done on my home. T.D.

A. The "Contractors Check List" (which I have enclosed for you) is the result of my own customers' questions to me concerning not only the quality of our work, but the satisfaction of any apprehensions they may have about necessary licenses, insurance, etc. More or less, it's comprised of questions you wish you asked during the initial presentation, and not midway into the job. Any reader wishing to obtain the "Contractors Check List," may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Bob D'Angelo, P.O. Box 173, East Norwich, N.Y. 11732, and a little note just to say hello!

Antiques and Collecting

by Ralph & Terry Kovel

USE ANTIQUES PROPERLY

Fashions change, and sometimes collectors don't remember how pieces from other eras were used. A decorator is often influenced by the proportions of furniture used in the 20th century and errs in the use of antiques. We just saw a mirror made about 1840 that had been restored for use in a contemporary home. The rectangular mirror had a gold-leafed frame with small pillars at the side. The mirror had originally been used over a mantel, so the heavy decorated piece was intended for the top. The simple edge rested on the top of the mantel. Today, the mirror would be hung with the heavy part at the bottom.

Be careful when restoring antiques. We have seen Victorian tables and cabinets reassembled with columns or legs upside down. We now tend to place the thickest part of a leg at the bottom, but that was not always true in the 19th century.

Q. I collect antiques that picture monkeys. I have some 19th-century teapots, a figurine showing a monkey musician, a pair of figurines of well-dressed monkeys riding dogs, and many pictures of monkeys in human activities. Most of them predating the 20th century never show realistic animals of the wild. Is there a reason for this?

A. Monkeys were evidently introduced to Europe in medieval times. Royalty kept pet monkeys at court and often dressed them with jeweled collars and chains. By the 17th century, the monkey was used by satirists to represent the vices of humans. Painters portrayed monkeys dressed as cavaliers, drinking and smoking and playing. The famous monkey band represented an out-of-favor human orchestra. The French often painted dressed monkeys at human-like work or play in well-decorated rooms. It might have been the beginning of the term, "monkey business."

The human-like monkeys went out of favor with designers and painters by 1800. Perhaps the sideshow performing monkey, or the organ grinder's monkey, is the 20th-century equivalent.

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